

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the person submitting the sheet, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

**HUSBAND** James GARDNER (Rancher)

Born 10 May 1853 Place Mill Creek, Salt Lake, Utah  
Chr. Place  
Marr. 23 Mar 1877 Place St. George, Washington, Utah  
Died 20 Jan 1926 Place Kanosh, Millard, Utah  
Bur. Place Kanosh, Millard, Utah

HUSBAND'S FATHER Robert GARDNER (Jr)

HUSBAND'S MOTHER Jane MC KEOWN

HUSBAND'S  
OTHER WIVES**WIFE** Mary Louisa MEEKS

Born 25 Aug 1859 Place Provo, Utah, Utah  
Chr. Place  
Died 6 May 1944 Place Fillmore, Millard, Utah  
Bur. Place Kanosh, Millard, Utah

WIFE'S FATHER William MEEKS

WIFE'S MOTHER Mary Elizabeth RHODES

WIFE'S OTHER  
HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1								10 Oct 1899	28 Apr 1960		
XF	Mary Jane GARDNER	14 Feb 1878			Pine Valley		Wshgtn Utah	Abraham Alonzo KIMBALL			
2								21 Sep 1905	8 Aug 1917		
M	James Percival GARDNER	10 May 1881			Pine Valley		Wshgtn Utah	Lemira Ella GEORGE			
3								30 Aug 1918	8 Jun 1937		
M	Franklin GARDNER	1 Jun 1884			Kanosh		Millard Utah	Lois Adell BIRD			
4								6 Apr 1910	15 Jan 1963		
F	Mabel Louise GARDNER	21 Jan 1888			Kanosh		Millard Utah	James Weldon GEORGE			
5								2 Jun 1915	27 Aug 1970		
F	Ruby GARDNER	23 Oct 1890			Kanosh		Millard Utah	Milton H. WHITAKER			
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## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Fam bible in poss of Merle Lester, 132 E. Ave 33, Los Angeles,  
Calif. 90031 (of Jane Kimball).  
Gardner fam rec in poss of Nathan H. Gardner, 1260 Jefferson Ave.  
Ogden, Utah 84403

## OTHER MARRIAGES

## NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

Husband James GARDNER 1853

Wife Mary Louisa MEEKS

Ward  
Examiners 1. *AKC*  
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RELATION OF ABOVE TO HUSBAND

RELATION OF ABOVE TO WIFE

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## LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)	SEALED (Date and Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND
HUSBAND		SG
1863	23 Mar 1877	23 Mar 1877
WIFE		SEALED (Date and Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS
1869	23 Mar 1877	
1 Jul 1886	10 Oct 1899	BIC
1889	10 Apr 1918	BIC
2 Jun 1892	17 Feb 1955	BIC
3 Sep 1896	10 Dec 1953	BIC
2 Sep 1899	2 Jun 1915	BIC

HUSBAND William MEEKS (1815)

Born 9 Jan 1815 Place Luce, Spncr, Indiana

Chr. Place  
Marr. 15 Jun 1837 Place Nauvoo, Illinois  
Died 30 Nov 1877 Place St. George, Washington, Utah  
Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER Athe MEEKS

HUSBAND'S MOTHER Ann VEST

WIFE Elizabeth RHODES

Born 23 Jan 1820 Place Boonville, Indiana

Chr. Place  
Died 29 Mar 1899 Place Thurber, Wayne, Utah (Bicknell)  
Bur. 31 Mar 1899 Place Thurber, Wayne, Utah (Bicknell)

WIFE'S FATHER Henry RHODES

WIFE'S MOTHER Elizabeth NISCINGER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	
M	Harvey H. MEEKS	9	Apr	1838	(Luce) Boonville	Spncr	Indiana	25 Dec Sarah
M	Henry Rhodes MEEKS	23	Mar	1840	Warrock	Spncr	Indiana	4 Sep Elvira
F	Mary Elizabeth MEEKS	11	Jun	1842	Nauvoo	Hndck	Illinois	2 Jul John
F	Mary Ann MEEKS	23	Nov	1844	Nauvoo	Hndck	Illinois	13 Jul Willi
M	William MEEKS	18	Feb	1847	Winter Quarters		Nebraska	11 Nov Sarah
M	Joseph Brigham MEEKS			1848	Winter Quarters		Nebraska	6 Mar Viole
F	Mary Jane MEEKS	2	Dec	1851	Council Bluffs		Iowa	James
F	Mary Ellen MEEKS			1853	Council Bluffs		Iowa	infant
M	John MEEKS			1855	Fort Supply		Wyoming	infant
F	Mary Melissa MEEKS	20	Aug	1856	Fort Supply		Wyoming	5 Apr 1876 Willard SNOW
F	Mary Louisa MEEKS	23	Aug	1859	Provo	Utah	Utah	23 Mar 1877 James GARDNER

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## WILLIAM AND MARY ELIZABETH RHODES MEEKS

William Meeks, son of Athe and Ann Vest Meeks.

Born January 9, 1815, in Charleston, South Carolina.

Married Mary Elizabeth Rhodes.

Died November 30, 1877, St. George, Utah, killed riding a horse.

### MIDWAY BIOGRAPHIES



Mary Elizabeth Rhodes, daughter of George Henry Rhodes and Elizabeth Niscinger. Born January 23, 1818, in Boone, Warrick County, Indiana. Died March 20, 1900 at Bicknell, Utah.

William came to Utah in 1852 in Capt. Nissonger's Company with his parents. After arriving in Utah the Meeks family moved to Nephi, Utah. Three years later they were called to go to Fort Supply in Wyoming where they stayed during the time Johnston's army came through.

In 1858 or 1859 William Meeks came into Provo Valley with Joseph Parker, William Cummings, William Wall and Andrew Ross. They cut some hay and fed their livestock on what they called Meek's Bottom about two miles southwest of the present Heber City.

During the winter of 1859 and 1860 William Meeks and others built a sawmill in Center Creek Canyon, which was the pioneer sawmill in the valley. A grand-daughter, Mary Ann Meeks Wirthlin says her grandfather, William Meeks suggested that the town be called Heber City, after the given name of Heber C. Kimball.

William Meeks was the first Presiding Elder in the valley. In 1860 he helped to build a log cabin, 16 feet by 40 feet which was used for the Pioneer Day celebration that year.

The Meeks family moved to Provo from Heber City and Midway, and from there to St. George where William was killed in a horse accident.

Children of William and Mary were:

Harvey, married Catherine Dowdle  
Henry, married Ann Mechem  
Elizabeth, married Jared Bullock  
Mary Ann, married William Cummings  
William, married Sarah Gardner  
Joseph, married Vilate Burgess

Mary Jane, married James Pierce  
Mary Melissa, married Willard Snow  
Mary Louisa, married James Gardner.

1851	23 Nov 1868	8 Jan 1952
1853	13 Jul 1867	8 Jan 1952
Jun 1855	11 Nov 1872	BIC
Feb 1948	1 Mar 1878	BIC
1864	11 Oct 1868	BIC
1d	child	BIC
	child	BIC
20 Jun 1869	11 Jun 1879	BIC
20 Jun 1859	23 Mar 1877	BIC